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Enid Man Tells Prober Of Assassination Scene

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ENID — An Enid man who witnessed the assassination of President Kennedy said Thursday he has given sworn testimony to New Orleans' district attorney that he saw gunshots come from both ends of the grassy knoll in addition to the firing from the Texas school depository building.

James Hicks, 29, an estimate specialist with Serv-Air, Inc., at Vance Air Force Base at Enid, said he gave the testimony when asked by District Attorney Jim Garrison last Thursday. He said he was asked to return, probably next month.

Hicks said he identified photographs of six persons he saw in Dallas when showed the pictures by Garrison's investigators. He said he is not at liberty to say if they were the ones he saw on the knoll or if they are Garrison suspects.

Hicks said he was about 30 feet from the presidential limousine and saw more than one person on the arcade above the knoll and "something similar" to a weapon or weapons.

Jim Alcock, assistant district attorney in New Orleans, confirmed Hicks' appearance before Garrison's investigators, but he said he understands Hicks volunteered. Alcock said there is a possibility Hicks may be asked to return.

The official declined to say what information Hicks gave.

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